

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 27, 2005, is attached.

An English language translation of the originally-filed specification is attached pursuant to the requirement to the attached Notification.

Claims 1-8 have been canceled, without prejudice. New claims 9-17 have been added and are pending.

Acceptance of the attached formal drawings is requested.

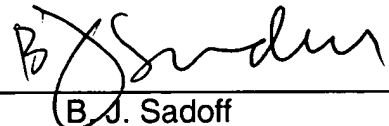
Return of an initialed copy of PTO-1449 Form filed February 11, 2005, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, is requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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